

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kim et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/618,447  
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For : COLLAGEN-BASED  
BIOMATERIAL FOR TISSUE  
REPAIR  
Examiner : Thane E. Underdahl  
Group Art Unit : 1651

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006 in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Election of Invention and Request for Rejoinder** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Election of Species** begins on page 6 of this paper.